

FIGHTING TIMES.

Schoolteacher and Councilman in a Tussle.

Prominent Business Men in Savannah Gather Each Other by the Hair—Other News.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the city council this evening, the election of the principal of the English Lutheran school was held. There is a school supported by the city and governed by the council. Professor J. Outhbert Shecht, who has held the position of principal for twenty years, had antagonized certain elements in the first ward, where the school is situated, and the opposition backed Rev. Dr. Martens, pastor of the English Lutheran church. There were four ballots, the first three resulting in a tie and the fourth in the election of Dr. Martens by one vote. There was a right sharp debate over the matter before the ballot was taken and Councilman O'Connor, in his remarks in detailing certain grievances against Professor Shecht's administration, said that Mrs. Shecht had opened a letter addressed to Professor Shecht and commented upon her conduct in doing so. Professor Shecht asked permission of council to make a few remarks and remonstrated sharply the action of council, in bringing his wife's name into the public meeting, and declared the charge of immoral conduct to be entirely false in every particular. Mr. O'Connor started toward him, but both gentlemen were called to order and peremptorily directed to take their seats by Mayor May. When the meeting adjourned, Professor Shecht and Councilman O'Connor met outside, and after a few hasty words, began striking at each other with their canes. Lieutenant Hood, of the police force, who had heard the altercation in the council chamber, anticipated a difficulty, and followed them out. He rushed between them and received the injuries in the difficulty, getting a severe blow across the hand from Councilman O'Connor's cane. Both were required to pledge themselves to keep the peace. The affair created quite a sensation, and the defeat of Professor Shecht, after his long connection with the school, is generally regretted.

FIRST AND SKILL.

Two Business Men of Savannah Get Into a Mix.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—For some time past feeling has existed between J. S. Collins, of J. S. Collins & Co., and Samuel K. Platsch, over some transactions in relation to the Montgomery and Equitable Loan association. Mutual animosities existed, and the estrangement assumed a decidedly bitter aspect. The broker, who seems to have had entire charge of the stock of the company, expressed the opinion quite often that certain changes in the board of managers would prove beneficial. This of course reached the ears of the board, and, accepting it as a reflection upon his business integrity, he began to threaten physical reprisals upon what he considered as his defamer. They met this morning, in front of McDonough & Co's office, and after a few angry words Collins threatened to horsewhip the broker. Upon the latter replying that two could always play at that game, Collins raised his umbrella and struck Platsch across the face. The latter spat out from Platsch's nostrils, and then thoroughly aroused, he plunged his arm under the umbrella and, grasping the handle, struck the merchant to the ground. When they arose the two hugged each other in an affectionately loose embrace, and struggled along in a Greek-Goddess style, until they were separated by a crowd of onlookers. Over a half dozen lawyers, brokers, merchants and politicians soon surrounded the combatants, while a score of boys cheered each on to victory. A prominent lawyer, who, however, he called to W. P. Bailey to separate them. The president of the baseball league and Constable Sitash gallantly came to the rescue and broke up the mill, much to the chagrin of the bystanders.

THE GAINESVILLE BAPTISTS.

Summing Up the Year's Work in the Church.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—Rev. William Henry Strickland, pastor of Gainesville Baptist church, preached his first anniversary sermon yesterday. Among other things he mentioned that the church members were in healthy condition. The pastor's salary was paid in full, \$125 had been given to missions, \$300 spent in church improvements, while the question of a parsonage is discussed now and then. By discipline and revision of church roll, the membership had been reduced from 411 to 275, and the church is now 18. Mr. Strickland reported somewhat of his year's work: Marriages 2, funerals 8, sermons preached 141, pastoral visits 757. He had superintended the Sunday school, been almost always present at prayer meetings, attended three district associations, two Sunday school conventions, two of taking advantage of the summer vacation, and he had never done a harder year's work, was glad of what he had been able to do; sorry he could not have done more. He gave the church credit for having never complained at the amount of work he had done.

Closing Exercises in Sparta.

SPARTA, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—The closing exercises of Miss Neppie Hunt's select school in Sparta closed last night with an exhibition by the pupils at the Sparta academy. The old building was literally packed with a crowd of attendance, which sat with entire patience throughout the performance, which lasted from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, and consisted in recitations, declamations, tableaux and dramatic pieces, which highly delighted the entire audience, and reflected much credit upon the accomplished young ladies. The first prize for recitation was won by Master Martin Rogers; the second by Master Walter Alfred, and these were presented at the end of the exercises by Rev. A. Quillian, in a very appropriate address. Miss Neppie Hunt is a great favorite with our people, who applaud her efforts to maintain a first-class school.

Found Dead in Bed.

CONYERS, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—The wife of Anne Carr, colored, was found dead in the bed yesterday morning. She died some time during the night, though no one in the house knew anything about it until the next morning.

The negro buried her without notifying the coroner. His honor heard of the death this morning, impounded a jury and had the body taken up and examined. The verdict was that death was produced by natural causes.

In the Interest of the Rome Exposition. GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—Messrs. Towers, Dean and others of Rome, are here today in the interests of the Rome exposition. They will meet with some of our prominent citizens at 11 o'clock, and it is to be hoped that they will win a store of friends and patrons. The Rome exposition is a grand display of our varied resources, which display will be moved to Augusta if it is desired after the Rome show is over. Patrons and exhibitors are good advertising mediums and should be taken advantage of.

A Good Surplus.

MARIETTA, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the board of directors of First National Bank, held Saturday, July 2, a surplus of twenty-five hundred dollars of its earnings for the past six months was carried to surplus fund. This makes a very creditable and satisfactory showing for the first six months business of our new bank.

Death of A. T. Wilder.

ALBANY, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—A. T. Wilder died yesterday, aged thirty-five years. He was buried this afternoon with friends and military honors.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

GORDON INSTITUTE.

The Sixteenth Annual Commencement Exercises.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the chapel was filled to overflowing to hear the commencement sermon preached by Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, presiding elder of the north Atlanta district.

His discourse was different from the average commencement sermon and was full of force and evoked deep and careful study. He clearly demonstrated that he was not attempting to make a literary address but, "as it was his day," he was preaching the doctrine of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Never has such a large congregation gathered in Gordon Institute chapel to hear such a grand and glorious sermon. He has endeavored himself to all that had the pleasure of hearing him.

Rev. H. H. Park, presiding elder of the O'Fallon district, preached Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Monday, July 2d, '88, speeches and reading by the sophomore class.

The following is the programme:

MUSIC—Tramway Gato.—Archie Murphy and Irma Murphy; Annie Redding and Dottie Rogers; Lucy Matthews and Annie Miller.

Chorus—Gloria be to Jesus Name.

Speech—The Black Horse and His Rider—Robert Holmes.

Reading—The Little Quaker Sinner—Jennie Gardner.

Reading—Thanksgiving Story—Lona Swatts.

MUSIC—Way of the Cross—Archie Murphy and Irma Murphy; Annie Redding, Dottie Rogers, Lucy Matthews and Annie Miller.

Reading—An Interesting Traveling Companion—Lola Brooks.

MUSIC—Little Benita Waltz—Annie Matthews and Annie Miller; Tony Murphy and Annie Lambdin; Alice Overell and Annie Potts.

Speech—Dignity of Labor—Wm. H. McKenzie.

Reading—The Old Man Goes to Town—Lucy R. Matthews.

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THE KEESSE CASE.

Detective Shackelford's Strange Story.

A Woman Accused of Arson, and Attempts to Commit Suicide—The Particulars of the Affair in Detail.

MACON, Ga., July 2.—[Special.]—G. W. Shackelford, manager of the Central Georgia Detective agency, of this place, has just returned from an important trip to Anderson, S. C. Some time ago there were a number of incendiary fires at that place, and their city council sent for him to work up the cases. As a result of this investigation warrants were sworn out for Mrs. Mollie E. Keesse, a lady of good standing, and it is generally feared that she is the guilty party.

In the meantime a detective of the Pinkerton agency, in the employ of the lady's relatives, was working up evidence for the defense.

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THE GAME TODAY.

The Atlanta to Cross Bats With the Leaders at Athletic Park.

Now we will have it.

The Atlanta will cross bats with the leaders in the interstate league, at Athletic park, this afternoon. The game will be played promptly at 4 o'clock, and from present indications the attendance will be larger than upon any game this season.

The Savannahs will come in on the early train, and during the morning will meet for practice at the grounds. The team is said to be the strongest that the club has presented this season, and President Bailey, of the interstate league, coming with the Savannahs for the purpose of seeing that they play good ball. The visitors lead the home team for the pennant by only a few games. They will try to maintain this lead, and the locals will do their best to drop them back a point or two. That the game will be interesting and will be hotly contested there is no doubt. Both clubs are on their mettle, and both go in with a determination of winning. The Atlanta are stronger now than they have been any time this year, and all of the boys are playing great ball.

The team presented today are as follows:

ATLANTA. Pitcher.....SAVANNAH.

Turner.....Catcher.....Demers

Key.....1st base.....Lovett

Key.....2nd base.....Lamont

Key.....3rd base.....Lamont

Key.....Left field.....Lamont

Key.....Center field.....Lamont

Key.....Right field.....Lamont

Key.....Outfield.....Lamont

Key.....Infield.....Lamont

Key.....Pitcher.....Lamont

Key.....Catcher.....Lamont

Key.....1st base.....Lamont

Key.....2nd base.....Lamont

Key.....3rd base.....Lamont

Key.....Left field.....Lamont

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Key.....Catcher.....Lamont

Key.....1st base.....Lamont

Key.....2

THE CITY FAIR

**Meet and Transact Cons
Business.**

**A Big Batch of Liquor License
a City Assessor and Fright**

missioners of Election

When Mayor Cooper took his
cise three minutes after three o'
day afternoon, nearly all the me
general council were in their se
space allotted to visitors was occ
was not one vacant seat outside t
It was a session of more than
trest. The committee on bel

favorably on a big batch of license of beer and whisky, and granted without opposition. All licenses were renewals.

The election of a city assessor quietly. The result was, however to the friends of Mr. Malone, who expected his re-election.

Granting Licenses.

Mr. Amorette, in behalf of the police, submitted favorable recommendations.

ing petitions for licenses, and the adopted:

C. J. Vaughn, liquor, at Nos. 10 & 12
Broad street.
John F. Faith, liquor, No. 288 De-
catur.
D. B. Hollis, liquor, No. 8 Wall street.
J. R. Parker, liquor, No. 148 Mariet-
ta street.
John H. Denton, liquor, No. 18
street.
John Mount, liquor, No. 142 Mariet-
ta street.
C. J. Johnson, beer, No. 314 Decatur.
Whitely & Co., beer, No. 322 Decatur.
J. H. Comper, liquor, No. 18 Decatur.

J. K. Hiller, beer, No. 224 Decatur st.
T. Johnson, liquor, Nos. 12 and 14
street.
P. J. McGeevor, liquor, No. 62 Doane
James J. Higgins, beer, No. 454 Decatur
Thomas R. Martin, beer, No. 425 Main
Amos Baker, beer, 227 Jones street.
S. Moore, liquor, No. 9 West 34th
C. S. Northcutt, liquor, No. 178 Market
W. H. Faith, liquor, No. 314 Decatur
R. Franklin, liquor, No. 136 Decatur
G. Hinchell, liquor, No. 46 Decatur
W. R. Orr, beer, No. 273 West 1st
J. M. Mackham, beer, confection, West

street.
J. H. Coor or liquor, No. 58 Decatur
J. C. Martin, liquor, No. 23 Marietta
George Fisher, beer, No. 62 Foundry
A Pretty Little Fight
Mr. Amorous stated that James
had applied for a license to sell
117 Smith street, and the police
had made a favorable report on
him. He thought it proper, however,
that a petition had been sent to the
signed by residents of that part

who asked the council to refuse application. One of the signers of —Mr. Smith—was present and delivered a few words to the council.

The rules were suspended so the could be heard. Mr. Smith said to a misunderstanding as to the the police committee held its meeting was not presented to it; that others who signed it had been a provision that the meeting was Friday night. "The meeting" has

now before the general council, the signatures of the most respectable of the locality where the applicant opens his beer-salon. To open a beer-salon is objectionable to us. Of course, we do not want it. Of course, a few—just as there are in other cities—who would like to have it, it is the mass of our people out there. I hope the council will not heed the known wishes of our people at this time. It will be a nut

"I shall oppose the granting of remarked Mr. Boynton. "I see we should permit a beer saloon to the face of the earnest protests of that neighborhood."
"I, too," said Mr. Haas, "shall vote."

this license. It would outrage to force this beer upon the people when they petition to grant the license. I do not believe riding the well ascertained wish. As has been said, this is a tion of the city; it is not a bus and there is no necessity for the beer saloon here. We should not when we came into power we pledges about this liquor business to confine it to the business

not allow it to invade the rest of the city. The respectable citizens of that place have sent in an earnest protest, and I shall respect it. There are no schools in that neighborhood, and no outrage for us to allow one to be located there. These are my views.

Mr. Amorous: "I shall vote for you, and I will give my reasons for so doing. True that in the neighborhood, we proposed to establish this board of churches and schools. I know

place in which it is proposed, saloon is now run as a restaurant, and it is a great annoyance every Sunday. "They find the people and the pavement is a nuisance to the loafers. Now, if we grant the law will compel the proprietors to place every Sunday, and in that case the nuisance. This is in favor of the license."

This piece of reasoning did not convince the members with much force.

Mr. Haas asked for the yeas before the vote was taken. Mr. *The license asked for is for a residence locality in the second man one of the members from the that I would be held responsible if, by my vote, a saloon entered in a residence community, acquainted with the locality, and which to visit it, and decide for whether the license should be given for postponement, as a right,

concellman whose name was Mr. Mozan moved that the matter be left til next meeting, which motion was adopted.

Thus ended what promised a fight. It was ascertained that taken, ten members would have the license and five would have the license.

The City Assessor E. H. Mr. Haas moved that an assessor be gone into, and he adopted.

"Nominations are in order,

Cooper.
Mr. Haas: "It is my opinion that we should select the very best of this important place. For the purpose Mr. T. A. Malone has discharged this office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. It is right, therefore, that he should continue in his present position, and I now nominate Mr. Charles R. Bentell."
"And I nominate Mr. W. A. Mr. Morris."

On motion, the nominations
The roll was called, and the
called as follows:
Mr. Collier voted for Malone
ing members voted the same way
McCasin, Haas, Moran, Allen,
Amorous.
Those who voted for Keith
Nelson and Morris.
Those who voted for Fuller
Tanner, Stephens, Beutell and
The result was announced: M

3; Fuller, 5.
 It required nine to elect, so
 election.
 The second ballot resulted as
 For Malone—Messrs. Collier,
 Moran, Allen, Woodward, Rice
 For Keith—Messrs. Hemphill,
 Stephens, Boynton, Nelson
 Beattell—8.
 "I vote for Mr. Keith," re-
 sponded
 Cooper.
 That settled it. Mr. Keith

The following were elected:

First ward—W. K. Booth, P. J. H. Mayson.

Second ward—George Welsh, G. H. Frank.

Third ward—George R. Forbes,

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